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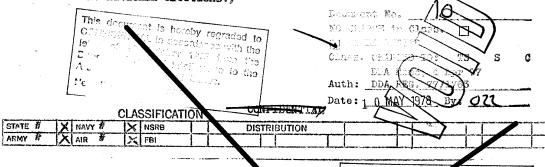
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- The recent XII Plenum of the National Committee of the Colombian Communist Party (PGC) approved the following plan for financing the Party:
 - a. The present Party statutes authorize all cells to increase ques when necessary. It was recommended that such dues should be set at one per cent of the salary or earnings of the member. Quotas may also be established in accordance with the ability of the member to pay. Farm workers will be permitted to pay dues in farm produce, which will later be sold for the benefit of the Party. The funds collected will be used to pay salaries of Party officials.
 - b. Payment of dues will be controlled by the issuance of stamps to be affixed to the Party carnet, with special issues for voluntary contributions.
- 2. A special financial campaign in three stages will be carried out:
 - a. The "Pro-Vanguardia Campaign" will begin immediately and continue until 10 January 1949. Fifty per cent of the funds collected will be turned over to the Departmental Committees.
 - b. The "Electoral Campaign" will be carried on from 10 January 1949 until the national elections. Fifty per cent of the funds collected will be turned over to the Departmental Committees.
 - c. The "Campaign in Support of the Party Congress" will begin on the day of the elections. Seventy-five per cent of the funds collected will be used by the Departmental Committees to pay the expenses of delegates to the VI National Communist Congress, scheduled for July 1949. Comment. It is believed that this date may have to be changed as a result of the postponement of the national elections.)

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